

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

talk about
 be in charge of
 be interested in
 be used to
 be accustomed to
 look forward to
 object to
 give up
 keep on
 think about
 talk about
 get through
 can't stand
 can't help
 can't face
 enjoy
 appreciate
 admit
 mind
 quit
 finish
 avoid
 postpone
 delay
 keep
 consider
 discuss
 mention
 suggest
 advise

+ **gerund (- ing)**
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go + (recreational activities)

go swimming
 go shopping

hope
 plan
 intend
 decide
 promise
 agree
 offer
 refuse
 seem
 appear
 pretend
 ask
 expect
 would like
 want
 need

+ **infinitive (to)**

tell someone to
 advise someone to
 encourage someone to
 remind someone to
 invite someone to
 permit someone to
 allow someone to
 warn someone to
 require someone to
 order someone to
 force someone to

+ **someone + infinitive (to)**

ask
 expect
 would like
 want
 need

(person optional) + **infinitive (to)**

begin
 start
 continue
 like
 love
 prefer
 hate
 can't stand
 can't bear

+ **gerund**
 or
 + **infinitive**
 (both O.K.)

difference in meaning with -ing and to:

stop
 remember
 forget

special expressions + ing:

have fun
 have a good time
 have a hard time
 have trouble
 have difficulty
 have a difficult time

spend + time or money + ing
 waste + time or money + ing